CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 85-73

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACILITY LOMA MAR, SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board) finds that:

- 1. Water Code Section 13263(e) and the State Board's regulations (Title 23, CAC, Section 2232.2) require the Board to review waste discharge requirements periodically and determine if the requirements are adequate or necessary.
- 2. San Mateo County Board of Education (hereinafter discharger) filed a Report of Waste Discharge for its Outdoor Education Facility in October 1974. The discharger proposed to build a outdoor education facility project and sewage treatment plant. Sewage was to receive biological treatment, filtration and chlorination. Disposal was to be accomplished by land application on an onsite hillside area.
- 3. In March 1976, the Board adopted Order No. 76-29, prescribing discharge requirements covering the discharge of waste and pollutants by the Outdoor Educational Facility.
- 4. The outdoor education facility and proposed sewage treatment and disposal system were never built. Instead, a smaller facility which discharges its sewage to a conventional septic tank was constructed. San Mateo County Department of Health Services authorized construction of the septic tank and oversees its operation. Waste Discharge Requirements for the septic tank are not required from the Regional Board.
- 5. The discharger requested in a letter dated April 15, 1985 that the Waste Discharge Requirements be rescinded. This Order will rescind Waste Discharge Requirements, adoption

of which is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code,

- 6. The discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to rescind requirements for the proposed discharge from facilities that were not constructed and have been provided with the opportunity for a public hearing and the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: This Board's Order No. 76-29 is rescinded.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of any Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. San Francisco Bay Region on June 19, 1985.

ROGER B. JAMES Executive Officer